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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
SHINGO NOZAWA)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/715,428)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. No copies of the listed U.S. Patents are enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for JP 3163700 B2 is provided by corresponding U.S. Patents 5,774,624 and 6,498,896.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,774,624	06/30/98	Enari	386	111	
	5,953,456	09/14/99	Ikeda et al.	382	232	
	5,963,678	10/05/99	Nozawa	382	299	
	6,360,018 B1	03/19/02	Nozawa	382	248	
	6,498,896 B1	12/24/02	Enari	386	109	08/03/99
	6,587,505 B1	07/01/03	Nozawa et al.	375	240	08/03/99

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
JP	3163700 B2	05/08/01	Japan	HO4N	5/92	Abstract & Corresponding U.S. Patents

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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